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TAGS: MILI, SOPN, XO  
SUBJECT: PHOTO AGENCY'S REQUEST TO VISIT DIEGO GARCIA

REF: PARIS 24077

WE MENTIONED GAMMA REQUEST (REFTEL) TO ANDREW PALMER OF FCO DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SUGGESTING THAT THE DE BONNEVILLE INQUIRY SHOULD MORE PROPERLY BE ADDRESSED TO HMG BECAUSE OF BRITISH SOVEREIGNTY. PALMER AGREED AND ADDED THAT HE EXPECTED THE EVENTUAL HMG RESPONSE TO GAMMA WOULD BE IN THE CONTEXT OF A PLANNED MEDIA GROUP VISIT TO DIEGO GARCIA AT SOME UNSPECIFIED DATE. PALMER DID NOT KNOW WHETHER THE PROJECT OF FLYING A GROUP OF JOURNALISTS TO DIEGO GARCIA HAD PROGRESSED MUCH BEYOND THE DISCUSSIONS OF LAST MAY DURING THE ANGLO-AMERICAN INDIAN OCEAN CONSULTATIONS.

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